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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Not yet.

" (*c*) Yes. The State Government's recommendations in this regard have been sent to the Government of India and as the matter is treated as secret it is regretted that particulars cannot be given."

Offices of the Andhra State located in Madras City.

* 931 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the offices of Heads of Departments of the Andhra State which continue to be located in Madras City; and

(*b*) whether the Government have ascertained from the Andhra Government when they are likely to be shifted to the Andhra State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) All offices of the Heads of departments of the Andhra State except those of the Inspector-General of Police and Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department are still located in Madras City.

" (*b*) These Andhra offices in Madras City are located in private rented buildings, and they will be shifted to the Andhra area as and when the Government of Andhra are able to make suitable arrangements for locating these offices in the Andhra State. This is the arrangement agreed to at the time of the partition."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" மீதம் இருக்கக்கூடிய காரியாலயங்கள் ஆந்திரப் பிரதேசத்தில் முடிவாகப் போவதற்கு இன்னும் எவ்வளவு காலமாகும் என்பது பற்றி ஆந்திர சர்க்கார் ஏதாவது உறுதி மொழி கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir. As soon as buildings are available in the Andhra State, I am sure they will shift. They are also interested in shifting their offices as early as possible."

Maintenance of the Sholatiram-Srimushnam road.

* 932 *Q.*—SRI S. SWAMIKANNU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Sholatiram-Srimushnam road is maintained by the Highways department or by the district board;

(*b*) the amount spent annually for its maintenance; and

(*c*) whether any special repairs were carried out to this road during the current year and if so, at what cost?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) The road is maintained by the South Arcot District Board.

" (*b*) The average annual expenditure for the last four years is roughly Rs. 8,000.

" (*c*) No, Sir."